

# Journal of the House

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March 6, 2007

The House convened at 1:30 p.m. with Speaker B. Patrick Bauer in the Chair.

The Speaker stated, "Having conferred with the Attorney General and no objection raised, the temporary House policy while the prayer lawsuit is pending in the courts will be a scripted prayer."

The Speaker read a prayer for guidance and insight (printed January 8, 2007).

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Representative Brian C. Bosma.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called:

Austin Gutwein 🖻 Avery E. Harris Bardon T. Harris Battles Herrell 🖹 Behning Hinkle Bell Hoy Bischoff Kersey Borders Klinker Borror Knollman Bosma Koch C. Brown Kuzman T. Brown L. Lawson Buck Lehe **Buell** Leonard Burton Lutz Candelaria Reardon Mays Cheatham McClain Cheney Micon Moses 🖻 Cherry Cochran Murphy Crawford Neese Crooks Niezgodski Crouch Noe Davis Orentlicher Day Oxley Dembowski Pelath Denbo 🖹 Pflum Dermody Pierce Dickinson Pond Dobis Porter Dodge Reske Duncan Richardson Dvorak Ripley Robertson 🖹 Eberhart Elrod Ruppel Espich Saunders Foley M. Smith Friend V. Smith Soliday Frizzell

Stemler

Stilwell

Stevenson

Stutzman 🖹

Fry 📤

Goodin

Grubb

GiaQuinta

SummersUlmerThomasVanHaaftenThompsonWalorskiTincherWelchTorrWhetstoneTurnerWolkinsTylerMr. Speaker

Roll Call 347: 93 present; 7 excused. The Speaker announced a quorum in attendance. [NOTE: A indicates those who were excused.]

[Journal Clerk's Note: Roll Call 346 was a machine test.]

#### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that when we do adjourn, we adjourn until Monday, March 12, 2007, at 1:30 p.m.

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Motion prevailed.

The members stood for a moment of silence in memory of Senator Anita Bowser, a former member of the House of Representatives, who died over the weekend.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were read a first time by title and referred to the respective committees:

**SB 2** — L. Lawson, Kuzman, Foley Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 3 — L. Lawson

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 4 — Tincher, Buell

Committee on Technology, Research and Development

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

SB 6 — Micon, Reske, Murphy, Koch

Committee on Interstate and International Cooperation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

SB 12 — Kuzman

Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

SB 14 — Austin, Duncan

Committee on Interstate and International Cooperation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation.

SB 18 — Goodin, Koch

Committee on Public Policy

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 19 — Welch, Koch

Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

SB 29 — Robertson, Buell

Committee on Education

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

**SB 40** — Behning, Porter

Committee on Education

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

SB 42 — L. Lawson, Foley

Committee on Judiciary

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**SB 43** — L. Lawson, Foley

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 45 — L. Lawson, Foley

Committee on Judiciary

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 46 — L. Lawson, Foley

Committee on Judiciary

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 51 — L. Lawson, Foley

Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 65 — Mays, Turner

Committee on Interstate and International Cooperation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

SB 68 — Dodge, Reske, Grubb

Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

SB 78 — Kuzman, Gutwein, Herrell, McClain

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 88 — Porter, Hinkle, Austin, Buell

Committee on Education

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

SB 90 — C. Brown, Frizzell

Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

SB 93 — Mays, Thompson

Committee on Public Policy

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health

SB 96 — Niezgodski, Wolkins

Committee on Commerce, Energy and Utilities

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

SB 101 — Dvorak, Wolkins

Committee on Judiciary

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the environment.

SB 103 — Stilwell, Koch

Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

SB 104 — Summers, Crawford

Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

SB 108 — L. Lawson, Elrod

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 109 — C. Brown, T. Brown

Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

SB 114 — Fry, Ripley, T. Brown

Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

SB 122 — L. Lawson, Koch

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 134 — Tyler, C. Brown, T. Brown

Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

SB 138 — Pierce, Richardson

Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

SB 139 — Pelath, Frizzell

Committee on Elections and Apportionment

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

SB 147 — Kuzman, Richardson

Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

**SB 150** — C. Brown

Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

SB 155 — Dvorak, Wolkins

Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

SB 158 — Pflum, Lehe

Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture.

SB 163 — Niezgodski, Duncan

Committee on Roads and Transportation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

SB 171 — GiaQuinta, Ripley

Committee on Financial Institutions

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

SB 173 — Hoy, Foley

Committee on Interstate and International Cooperation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.

SB 194 — Cheatham, Welch, T. Harris, Bischoff

Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

SB 199 — Welch, Foley

Committee on Judiciary

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

SB 207 — Welch, T. Brown

Committee on Public Policy

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

SB 211 — Crawford

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

SB 232 — Pierce, Foley

Committee on Judiciary

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.

SB 233 — Grubb, Foley

Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.

SB 235 — Dvorak

Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning pensions.

SB 250 — Grubb, Gutwein

Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.

SB 253 — Klinker, Crouch

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 261 — Dembowski, Friend

Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.

SB 264 — Goodin, Koch

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 269 — Dembowski, Dermody

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

SB 270 — Grubb, VanHaaften, Soliday

Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation.

SB 279 — L. Lawson, Foley

Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil procedure.

SB 286 — Dvorak, Walorski

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

SB 287 — Kuzman, Espich

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 289 — V. Smith, Ruppel

Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

SB 310 — Grubb, T. Brown

Committee on Interstate and International Cooperation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning general provisions.

SB 312 — Klinker, T. Brown

Committee on Commerce, Energy and Utilities

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

SB 314 — Dembowski, Austin, Duncan

Committee on Interstate and International Cooperation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

SB 320 — Klinker, Frizzell

Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

SB 323 — L. Lawson, Murphy

Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning local government.

SB 326 — Torr, Bischoff

Committee on Labor and Employment

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

SB 329 — Welch, Bell

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

SB 334 — Fry, Walorski, Neese, Ulmer

Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.

SB 335 — Welch, T. Brown, C. Brown

Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

SB 336 — Walorski

Committee on Interstate and International Cooperation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

SB 337 — Dvorak, Walorski

Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 339 — VanHaaften, Stutzman

Committee on Public Policy

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcohol and tobacco.

SB 341 — Austin, Lutz, V. Smith, Neese

Committee on Financial Institutions

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

SB 344 — Tincher, Ruppel

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 351 — Oxley, Koch

Committee on Interstate and International Cooperation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil procedure.

SB 353 — Welch, Koch

Committee on Elections and Apportionment

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

SB 358 — Moses, Soliday

Committee on Local Government

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

SB 371 — Tyler, Cheney

Committee on Labor and Employment

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

SB 372 — C. Brown

Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning insurance.

SB 377 — Tyler, Niezgodski, Buck

Committee on Interstate and International Cooperation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

SB 396 — L. Lawson, McClain, Koch

Committee on Interstate and International Cooperation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

SB 397 — Bischoff

Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning pensions.

SB 400 — Mays, Borror

Committee on Labor and Employment

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning economic development.

SB 403 — Bardon, Walorski

Committee on Financial Institutions

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning trade regulation.

SB 408 — Porter, Behning, Cheney, Thompson

Committee on Education

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

SB 411 — Tincher, Bell

Committee on Interstate and International Cooperation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 431 — Pflum, Friend, Goodin, Gutwein

Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

SB 435 — L. Lawson, Dodge

Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

SB 444 — Klinker, Walorski, Neese, Ulmer

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 445 — Niezgodski, Murphy

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

SB 448 — Pflum

Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

SB 451 — Candelaria Reardon, Porter, T. Harris, Austin

Committee on Education

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

SB 452 — Stevenson, Bell

Committee on Technology, Research and Development

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

**SB 461** — Reske

Committee on Technology, Research and Development

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

SB 466 — Kersey, Oxley, Whetstone

Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 467 — Pflum, Friend, Tyler, McClain

Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

SB 486 — Koch, Grubb

Committee on Technology, Research and Development

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.

SB 487 — Welch, Crouch, C. Brown, Duncan

Committee on Interstate and International Cooperation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

SB 501 — C. Brown, T. Brown, Bauer, Bosma

Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

SB 508 — Hoy, Dembowski

Committee on Local Government

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

SB 517 — Porter, Behning

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

SB 520 — L. Lawson, Torr, Koch

Committee on Public Policy

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

SB 524 — Mays, Borror

Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

SB 525 — Stevenson, Lutz

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 529 — Bischoff, Duncan

Committee on Interstate and International Cooperation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

SB 530 — Moses, Wolkins

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

SB 534 — Kuzman, Frizzell

Committee on Judiciary

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

SB 537 — Cheney, Walorski

Committee on Labor and Employment

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

SB 542 — Austin, Duncan

Committee on Roads and Transportation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

SB 548 — Porter, Behning

Committee on Education

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

SB 551 — Austin, Murphy

Committee on Technology, Research and Development

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

SB 553 — V. Smith, Hinkle

Committee on Technology, Research and Development

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

SB 556 — Kuzman, Buell, Dobis

Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

SB 557 — Kuzman, Whetstone

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 561 — Wolkins

Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

SB 562 — Summers

Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning business and other associations.

SB 566 — C. Brown, T. Brown

Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

SB 573 — Hoy, Dembowski, Foley

Committee on Local Government

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

SB 577 — Bauer, Espich

Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration and to make an appropriation.

## INTRODUCTION OF JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following joint resolutions were read a first time by title and referred to the respective committees:

SJR 3 — Buck, Borror, Austin

Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana concerning transportation.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of

the State of Indiana is proposed and agreed to by this, the One Hundred Fifteenth General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and is referred to the next General Assembly for reconsideration and agreement.

SECTION 2. ARTICLE 10 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Section 9. (a) The Next Generation Trust Fund consists of the following:

- (1) A principal amount of at least five hundred million dollars (\$500,000,000).
- (2) All interest and other income derived from the principal.
- (b) The principal of the Fund may not be decreased to less than five hundred million dollars (\$500,000,000).
- (c) The General Assembly shall provide by law for the custody and investment of the principal of the Fund.
- (d) The General Assembly may appropriate interest and other income derived from the Fund and any amount of principal that exceeds five hundred million dollars (\$500,000,000) only for the provision of highways, roads, and bridges for the benefit of the people of the State of Indiana and the users of those facilities.

SECTION 3. CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED BY ADDING THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

#### **SCHEDULE**

- (a) The principal of the Next Generation Trust Fund shall be derived from and consists of the following sources:
  - (1) The balance, as of June 30 after approval by the voters of Indiana of Article 10, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana, of the Next Generation Trust Fund established by the General Assembly.
  - (2) To the extent the balance described in subdivision (1) is the less than five hundred million dollars (\$500,000,000), the difference shall be transferred to the Next Generation Trust Fund from:
    - (A) the state general fund; or
    - (B) other sources the General Assembly specifies by law.
- (b) This Schedule expires on the day following the day that the full amount of the principal of the Next Generation Trust Fund as established by Article 10, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana, as added by this joint resolution, is fully funded as provided in subsection (a) of this Schedule.

SJR 14 — Bischoff, Ulmer

Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana concerning the bill of rights.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Indiana, which was agreed to by the One Hundred Fourteenth General Assembly and referred to this General Assembly for reconsideration and agreement, is agreed to by this the One Hundred Fifteenth General Assembly of the State of Indiana.

SECTION 2. ARTICLE 1 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Section 38. The people have a right to hunt, fish, and harvest game, which are a valued part of our heritage and shall be forever preserved for the public good, subject to laws prescribed by the General Assembly and rules prescribed by virtue of the authority of the General Assembly.

#### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 48, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 6-1.1-12-17.9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 17.9. A trust is entitled to a deduction under section 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, or 17.4 of this chapter for real property owned by the trust and occupied by an individual if the county auditor determines that the individual:

- (1) upon verification in the body of the deed or otherwise, has a beneficial interest in the trust;
- (2) otherwise qualifies for the deduction; and
- (3) would be considered the owner of the real property under IC 6-1.1-1-9(f).

SECTION 2. IC 29-1-1-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 12. (a) Unless waived and except as otherwise provided by law, all notices required by this article to be served upon any person shall be served as the court shall direct by rule or in a particular case, either by:

- (a) by (1) delivering a copy of the same notice to such the person or by leaving a copy of the same notice at his the person's last and usual place of residence, at least ten (10) days before the hearing, if he the person is a resident of the state of Indiana;
- (b) by (2) publication, if the person is a nonresident of the state of Indiana or if his the person's residence is unknown, once each week for three (3) weeks consecutively in some a newspaper printed and circulating in the county where said the court is held, the first day of publication to be at least thirty (30) days prior to the date set for hearing; or in case there be is no newspaper printed in said the county, then in some a newspaper circulating in the county where the proceeding is pending, and designated by the judge or clerk;
- (c) by registered or certified mail, requesting a return receipt, (3) first class postage prepaid mail addressed to such the person located in the United States, at his the person's address stated in the petition for the hearing, to be posted by depositing in any United States post office in this state at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for hearing in said the notice;
- (d) by (4) personal service on nonresidents to be served by any officer authorized to serve process in the county of the nonresident, which notice shall be served at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for hearing in such notice; or (c) by (5) any combination of two (2) or more of the above.
- (b) In all cases where service by publication is ordered but personal service or service by registered mail is not ordered, all persons directed by the provisions of this article, or by order of the court, to be notified, whose names and addresses are known or can by reasonable diligence be ascertained by the party charged with the duty of giving such notice, shall in addition to such the published notice required by order, be served by a written notice by United States first class postage prepaid mail at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for hearing in said the notice.
- (c) The personal representative or party charged with the duty of giving said notice shall furnish the clerk with sufficient copies of said the notice, prepared for mailing, and the clerk shall mail the same. notice.

SECTION 3. IC 29-1-7-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 7. (a) As soon as letters testamentary or of administration, general or special, supervised or unsupervised, have been issued, the clerk of the court shall publish notice of the estate administration.

- (b) The notice required under subsection (a) shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation, printed in the English language and published in the county where the court is located, once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks. A copy of the notice, with proof of publication, shall be filed with the clerk of the court as a part of the administration of the estate within thirty (30) days after the publication. If no newspaper is published in the county, the notice shall be published in a newspaper published in an adjacent county.
- (c) The notice required under subsection (a) shall be served by **certified** mail on each heir, devisee, legatee, and known creditor whose name and address is set forth in the petition for probate or letters. The personal representative shall furnish sufficient copies of the notice, prepared for mailing, and the clerk of the court shall mail the notice upon the issuance of letters.
- (d) The personal representative or the personal representative's agent shall serve notice on each creditor of the decedent:
  - (1) whose name is not set forth in the petition for probate or letters under subsection (c);
  - (2) who is known or reasonably ascertainable within one
  - (1) month after the first publication of notice under subsection (a); and
  - (3) whose claim has not been paid or settled by the personal representative.

The notice may be served by **certified** mail or any other means reasonably calculated to ensure actual receipt of the notice by a creditor.

- (e) Notice under subsection (d) shall be served within one (1) month after the first publication of notice under subsection (a) or as soon as possible after the elapse of one (1) month. If the personal representative or the personal representative's agent fails to give notice to a known or reasonably ascertainable creditor of the decedent under subsection (d) within one (1) month after the first publication of notice under subsection (a), the period during which the creditor may submit a claim against the estate includes an additional period ending two (2) months after the date notice is given to the creditor under subsection (d). However, a claim filed under IC 29-1-14-1(a) more than nine (9) months after the death of the decedent is barred.
- (f) A schedule of creditors that received notice under subsection (d) shall be delivered to the clerk of the court as soon as possible after notice is given.
- (g) The giving of notice to a creditor or the listing of a creditor on the schedule delivered to the clerk of the court does not constitute an admission by the personal representative that the creditor has an allowable claim against the estate.
- (h) If any person entitled to receive notice under this section is under a legal disability, the notice may be served upon or waived by the person's natural or legal guardian or by the person who has care and custody of the person.
  - (i) The notice shall read substantially as follows:

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	In the		_ County, Indiana.				
	Notice is hereby a	given that	was, on the da	ιy			
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All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at,	Indiana, this	day of	_, 20 _	
	CLERK OF TH	IE	COU	RT

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, INDIANA"., Chair Page 7, between lines 36 and 37, begin a new paragraph and

"SECTION 7. IC 29-1-8-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 3. (a) If it appears that the value of a decedent's gross probate estate, less liens and encumbrances, does not exceed the sum of:

- (1) twenty-five fifty thousand dollars (\$25,000); (\$50,000);
- (2) the costs and expenses of administration; and
- (3) reasonable funeral expenses:

the personal representative or a person acting on behalf of the distributees, without giving notice to creditors, may immediately disburse and distribute the estate to the persons entitled to it and file a closing statement as provided in section 4 of this chapter.

- (b) If an estate described in subsection (a) includes real property, an affidavit may be recorded in the office of the recorder in the county in which the real property is located. The affidavit must contain the following:
  - (1) The legal description of the real property.
  - (2) The following statement: "It appears that the decedent's gross probate estate, less liens and encumbrances, does not exceed the sum of the following: twenty-five fifty thousand dollars (\$25,000), (\$50,000), the costs and expenses of administration, and reasonable funeral expenses.".
  - (3) The name of each person entitled to at least a part interest in the real property as a result of a decedent's death, the share to which each person is entitled, and whether the share is a divided or undivided interest.
  - (4) A statement which explains how each person's share has been determined.

SECTION 8. IC 29-1-8-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 4. (a) Unless prohibited by order of the court and except for estates being administered by supervised personal representatives, a personal representative or a person acting on behalf of the distributees may close an estate administered under the summary procedures of section 3 of this chapter by filing with the court, at any time after disbursement and distribution of the estate, a verified statement stating that:

- (1) to the best knowledge of the personal representative or person acting on behalf of the distributees the value of the gross probate estate, less liens and encumbrances, did not exceed the sum of:
  - (A) the allowance, if any, provided by IC 29-1-4-1;
  - (A) fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000);
  - (B) the costs and expenses of administration; and
  - (C) reasonable funeral expenses;
- (2) the personal representative or person acting on behalf of the distributees has fully administered the estate by disbursing and distributing it to the persons entitled to it; and
- (3) the personal representative or person acting on behalf of the distributees has sent a copy of the closing statement to all distributees of the estate and to all creditors or other claimants of whom he the personal representative or person acting on behalf of the distributees is aware and has furnished a full account in writing of his the administration to the distributees whose interests are affected.
- (b) If no actions, claims, objections, or proceedings involving the personal representative or person acting on behalf of the distributees are filed in the court within three (3) months after the closing statement is filed, the appointment of the personal representative or the duties of the person acting on behalf of the distributees terminate.
- (c) A closing statement filed under this section has the same effect as one (1) filed under IC 29-1-7.5-4.
- (d) A copy of any affidavit recorded under section 3(b) of this chapter must be attached to the closing statement filed under this

section.".

Page 8, between lines 9 and 10, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 10. IC 29-1-17-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 2. (a) After the expiration of the time limit for the filing of claims, and after all claims against the estate, including state and federal inheritance and estate taxes, have been determined, paid, or provision made therefor, except contingent and unmatured claims which cannot then be paid, the personal representative shall, if the estate is in a condition to be closed, render his a final account and at the same time petition the court to decree the final distribution of the estate. Notice of the hearing of the petition shall be given to all interested persons. under IC 29-1-16-6.

- (b) In its decree of final distribution, the court shall designate the persons to whom distribution is to be made, and the proportions or parts of the estate, or the amounts, to which each is entitled under the will and the provisions of this probate code, including the provisions regarding advancements, election by the surviving spouse, lapse, renunciation, adjudicated compromise of controversies, and retainer. Every tract of real property so distributed shall be specifically described therein. The decree shall find that all state and federal inheritance and estate taxes are paid, and if all claims have been paid, it shall so state; otherwise, the decree shall state that all claims except those therein specified are paid and shall describe the claims for the payment of which a special fund is set aside, and the amount of such fund. If any contingent claims which have been duly allowed are still unpaid and have not become absolute, such claims shall be described in the decree, which shall state whether the distributees take subject to them. If a fund is set aside for the payment of contingent claims, the decree shall provide for the distribution of such fund in the event that all or a part of it is not needed to satisfy such contingent claims. If a decree of partial distribution has been previously made, the decree of final distribution shall expressly confirm it, or, for good cause, shall modify said decree and state specifically what modifications are made.
- (c) If a distributee dies before distribution to him the distributee of his the distributee's share of the estate, such the distributee's share may be distributed to the personal representative of his the distributee's estate, if there be is one; or if no administration on his the deceased distributee's estate is had and none is necessary according to IC 1971, 29-1-8, the share of such the deceased distributee shall be distributed in accordance therewith with IC 29-1-8.
- (d) The decree of final distribution shall be a conclusive determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the estate of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interest therein, subject only to the right of appeal and the right to reopen the decree. It shall operate as the final adjudication of the transfer of the right, title, and interest of the decedent to the distributees therein designated; but no transfer before or after the decedent's death by an heir or devisee shall affect the decree, nor shall the decree affect any rights so acquired by grantees from the heirs or devisees.
- (e) Whenever the decree of final distribution includes real property, a certified copy thereof shall be recorded by the personal representative in every county of this state in which any real property distributed by the decree is situated except the county in which the estate is administered. The cost of recording such decree shall be charged to the estate.

SECTION 11. IC 29-1-19-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 8. Upon the filing of a petition for the appointment of a guardian or the issuance of a protective order under this article, notice shall be given to the incapacitated person, and to other persons, in the manner provided by IC 29-3-6, and also to the Department as provided by this chapter. department by certified mail.

SECTION 12. IC 29-3-6-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS

FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 1. (a) When a petition for appointment of a guardian or for the issuance of a protective order is filed with the court, notice of the petition and the hearing on the petition shall be given by certified mail as follows:

- (1) If the petition is for the appointment of a successor guardian, notice shall be given unless the court, for good cause shown, orders that notice is not necessary.
- (2) If the petition is for the appointment of a temporary guardian, notice shall be given as required by IC 29-3-3-4(a).
- (3) If the subject of the petition is a minor, notice of the petition and the hearing on the petition shall be given to the following persons whose whereabouts can be determined upon reasonable inquiry:
  - (A) The minor, if at least fourteen (14) years of age, unless the minor has signed the petition.
  - (B) Any living parent of the minor, unless parental rights have been terminated by a court order.
  - (C) Any person alleged to have had the principal care and custody of the minor during the sixty (60) days preceding the filing of the petition.
  - (D) Any other person that the court directs.
- (4) If it is alleged that the person is an incapacitated person, notice of the petition and the hearing on the petition shall be given to the following persons whose whereabouts can be determined upon reasonable inquiry:
  - (A) The alleged incapacitated person, the alleged incapacitated person's spouse, and the alleged incapacitated person's adult children, or if none, the alleged incapacitated person's parents.
  - (B) Any person who is serving as a guardian for, or who has the care and custody of, the alleged incapacitated person.
  - (C) In case no person other than the incapacitated person is notified under clause (A), at least one (1) of the persons most closely related by blood or marriage to the alleged incapacitated person.
  - (D) Any person known to the petitioner to be serving as the alleged incapacitated person's attorney-in-fact under a durable power of attorney.
  - (E) Any other person that the court directs.

Notice is not required under this subdivision if the person to be notified waives notice or appears at the hearing on the petition.

- (b) Whenever a petition (other than one for the appointment of a guardian or for the issuance of a protective order) is filed with the court, notice of the petition and the hearing on the petition shall be given to the following persons, unless they appear or waive notice:
  - (1) The guardian.
  - (2) Any other persons that the court directs, including the following:
    - (A) Any department, bureau, agency, or political subdivision of the United States or of this state that makes or awards compensation, pension, insurance, or other allowance for the benefit of an alleged incapacitated person.
    - (B) Any department, bureau, agency, or political subdivision of this state that may be charged with the supervision, control, or custody of an alleged incapacitated person.
- (c) All notices required by this section shall be given in the manner prescribed by IC 29-1-1-12 through IC 29-1-1-14.".

Page 12, between lines 17 and 18, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 18. IC 32-38 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** ARTICLE TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]:

# ARTICLE 38. TITLE INSURANCE AND TRANSFERS TO CERTAIN TRUSTS

Chapter 1. Application

Sec. 1. This article applies to a policy or commitment issued after June 30, 2007.

Chapter 2. Definitions

Sec. 1. The definitions in IC 27-7-3-2 apply throughout this article.

Sec. 2. "Commitment" means a commitment for title insurance.

Sec. 3. "Estate" has the meaning set forth in IC 29-1-1-3. Sec. 4. "Named insured owner" means the person identified in a policy or commitment as the insured owner or the proposed insured owner of an interest in real property that is insured or proposed to be insured under the policy or

Sec. 5. "Personal representative" has the meaning set forth in IC 29-1-1-3.

Sec. 6. "Policy" means a title insurance policy.

Sec. 7. "Power of appointment" means a power of appointment described in IC 32-17-6.

Sec. 8. "Trust" has the meaning set forth in IC 30-4-1-1. Chapter 3. Transfers to Certain Trusts

Sec. 1. The trustee of a trust is considered to be the insured owner under a policy or commitment that insures or proposes to insure an interest in real property that is transferred to the trust if:

(1) the transferee of the interest in real property is the trustee of the trust, the trust was established by the named insured owner, and the transferor is the named insured owner:

(2) the named insured owner reserves the right to amend or revoke the trust during the named insured owner's lifetime;

(3) the named insured owner is a natural person; and

(4) the transfer of the interest in real property is made by the named insured owner personally or by:

(A) the named insured owner's attorney in fact;

(B) the named insured owner's guardian or other similar person in a guardianship or protective proceeding in which the named insured owner is an incapacitated or a protected person; or

(C) the personal representative of the deceased named insured owner's estate under the terms and conditions of the named insured owner's last will and testament;

even if the named insured owner transfers the interest in real property to the trustee described in this section after the effective date of the policy or commitment.".

Page 12, after line 23, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 20. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007] IC 29-1-8-3 and IC 29-1-8-4, both as amended by this act, apply to the estate of an individual who dies after June 30, 2007.".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 48 as printed January 19, 2007.) and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

L. LAWSON, Chair

Report adopted.

# COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 212, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

L. LAWSON, Chair

#### Report adopted.

#### ENGROSSED SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

#### **Engrossed Senate Bill 5**

Representative C. Brown called down Engrossed Senate Bill 5 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

#### **Engrossed Senate Bill 10**

Representative Welch called down Engrossed Senate Bill 10 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

#### **Engrossed Senate Bill 94**

Representative VanHaaften called down Engrossed Senate Bill 94 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title.

# HOUSE MOTION

(Amendment 94-1)

Mr. Speaker: I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 94 be amended to read as follows:

Page 49, between lines 4 and 5, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 49. IC 12-7-2-69, AS AMENDED BY P.L.93-2006, SECTION 5, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.141-2006, SECTION 17, IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 69. (a) "Division", except as provided in subsections (b) and (c), refers to any of the following:

(1) The division of disability *aging*, and rehabilitative services established by IC 12-9-1-1.

(2) The division of aging established by IC 12-9.1-1-1.

 $\frac{(2)}{(2)}$  (3) The division of family resources established by IC 12-13-1-1.

(3) (4) The division of mental health and addiction established by IC 12-21-1-1.

(b) The term refers to the following:

(1) For purposes of the following statutes, the division of disability *aging*, and rehabilitative services established by IC 12-9-1-1:

(A) IC 12-9.

<del>(B)</del> IC 12-10.

(C) (B) IC 12-11.

 $\frac{(D)}{(C)}$  (C) IC 12-12.

(E) (D) IC 12-12.5.

 $\overline{(F)}$  (E) IC 12-12.7.

(2) For purposes of the following statutes, the division of aging established by IC 12-9.1-1-1:

(A) IC 12-9.1.

(B) IC 12-10.

(C) IC 12-10-19.

(2) (3) For purposes of the following statutes, the division of family resources established by IC 12-13-1-1:

(A) IC 12-13.

(B) IC 12-14.

(C) IC 12-15.

(D) IC 12-16.

(E) IC 12-17.2.

(F) IC 12-18.

(G) IC 12-19. (H) IC 12-20.

(3) (4) For purposes of the following statutes, the division of mental health and addiction established by IC 12-21-1-1:

(A) IC 12-21.

(B) IC 12-22.

(C) IC 12-23.

(D) IC 12-25.

(c) With respect to a particular state institution, the term refers to the division whose director has administrative control of and

responsibility for the state institution.

(d) For purposes of IC 12-24, IC 12-26, and IC 12-27, the term refers to the division whose director has administrative control of and responsibility for the appropriate state institution.".

Page 63, between lines 30 and 31, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 71. IC 12-10-19 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]:

Chapter 19. Golden Hoosier Discount Card Program

- Sec. 1. The Golden Hoosier discount card program is established. The division shall administer the program and shall do the following:
  - (1) Provide a Golden Hoosier discount card to each Indiana resident who applies for the card and who:
    - (A) is at least sixty (60) years of age; or
    - (B) has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one (1) or more of the person's major life activities.
  - (2) Arrange programs with public and private organizations that provide benefits to individuals who use a Golden Hoosier discount card, including discounted entrance fees at Indiana state parks, recreation areas, reservoirs, forests, historic sites, museums, memorials, and other state properties at which a fee is charged for admission.
  - (3) Adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 that are necessary to implement the Golden Hoosier discount card program.
- Sec. 2. (a) A Golden Hoosier discount card must contain the signature of the cardholder and any other information required by the division. The card may not contain an expiration date.
- (b) A Golden Hoosier discount card issued under this chapter is not transferable and may be used only by the original cardholder.
- (c) An individual who loses a Golden Hoosier discount card issued under this chapter may apply to the division and obtain a replacement card.
- Sec. 3. A Golden Hoosier discount cardholder is entitled to any benefit offered by a participating organization under the Golden Hoosier discount card program to the extent agreed to by the organization."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to ESB 94 as printed March 1, 2007.)

**TURNER** 

Motion prevailed. The bill was ordered engrossed.

#### **Engrossed Senate Bill 136**

Representative C. Brown called down Engrossed Senate Bill 136 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

#### **Engrossed Senate Bill 192**

Representative Porter called down Engrossed Senate Bill 192 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title.

HOUSE MOTION (Amendment 192-2)

Mr. Speaker: I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 192 be amended to read as follows:

Page 4, between lines 39 and 40, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 3. IC 5-2-10.1-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2006, SECTION 90, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 12. (a) Each school within a school corporation shall establish a safe school committee. The committee may be a subcommittee of the committee that develops the strategic and continuous school

improvement and achievement plan under IC 20-31-5.

- (b) The department of education and the school corporation's school safety specialist shall provide materials to assist a safe school committee in developing a plan for the school that addresses the following issues:
  - (1) Unsafe conditions, crime prevention, school violence, bullying, and other issues that prevent the maintenance of a safe school.
  - (2) Professional development needs for faculty and staff to implement methods that decrease problems identified under subdivision (1).
  - (3) Methods to encourage:
    - (A) involvement by the community and students;
    - (B) development of relationships between students and school faculty and staff; and
    - (C) use of problem solving teams.
- (c) As a part of the plan developed under subsection (b), each safe school committee shall provide a copy of the floor plans for each building located on the school's property that clearly indicates each exit, the interior rooms and hallways, and the location of any hazardous materials located in the building to the law enforcement agency and the fire department that has jurisdiction over the school."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to ESB 192 as printed March 1, 2007.)

BUCK

Motion prevailed.

# HOUSE MOTION (Amendment 192–1)

Mr. Speaker: I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 192 be amended to read as follows:

Page 6, line 19, after "or" insert "six (6) months after". (Reference is to ESB 192 as reprinted March 1, 2007.)

NOE

Motion prevailed. The bill was ordered engrossed.

#### RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

#### **Senate Concurrent Resolution 39**

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 39, sponsored by Representative Cheatham:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Shawe Memorial High School of Madison, Indiana upon its recognition as a 2006 No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon School, the only private high school in the nation to earn that distinction.

Whereas, Shawe Memorial High School, founded in 1952 and named in honor of Indiana's first Catholic Priest, enrolls 159 students from Madison, Indiana, Jefferson County, and surrounding areas;

Whereas, The Blue Ribbon Schools Program recognizes schools that make significant progress in closing the achievement gap or whose students achieve at very high levels;

Whereas, Shawe Memorial High School, because of the diligence and high standards of its students, teachers, and administrators, received this award from the U.S. Department of Education:

Whereas, Shawe Memorial High School has, since 2000, graduated 100% of its students, 90% of whom go on to a two or four year college or university;

Whereas, Shawe Memorial High School has, since 2000, seen 4% of its students be honored as National Merit Semi-finalists;

Whereas, Shawe Memorial High School is the only private high school in the nation to receive this prestigious distinction; and

Whereas, Shawe Memorial High School is a credit to Indiana education: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. The Indiana Senate hereby honors Shawe Memorial High School on its recognition as a Blue Ribbon School.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Jerome Bomholt, Principle of Shawe Memorial High School.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

## OTHER BUSINESS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE

# HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Micon be added as cosponsor of Engrossed Senate Bill 30.

**PORTER** 

Motion prevailed.

Pursuant to House Rule 60, committee meetings were announced.

On the motion of Representative Avery, the House adjourned at 2:00 p.m., this sixth day of March, 2007, until Monday, March 12, 2007, at 1:30 p.m.

B. PATRICK BAUER Speaker of the House of Representatives

CLINTON McKAY Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives